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Mr. G. Robert Starkey Railroad Safety Consultant Utilities Division Arizona Corporation Commission 1200 W. Washington Phoenix, AZ 85007-2996

DOCKET NO. RR-026358-00-0288

Dear Mr. Starkey:

Subject: Estrella Roadway – Grade Separation phase I Application for Installation of New Overpass Structure File No. 05021183 MCDOT W.O # 69005

Maricopa County plans to construct a grade-separation structure over the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad track at the intersection of loop 303 and US60 in Maricopa County, Arizona. The Exact location of the overpass structure crosses over the tracks at mile post 167.74 on BNSF main track.

The purpose of the project is to provide a grade-separated crossing over Highway US60 and BNSF railroad tracks to improve safety and provide better access to this area of Maricopa County.

The project is funded by Maricopa County and the Arizona Department of Transportation. We plan to bid the project in July 2,000 and start construction in September 2,000, so we need your help in expediting this project.

Enclosed is a copy of Exhibit A showing the plan, elevation, and section of the proposed grade separation structure.

If you need any additional information, let me know.

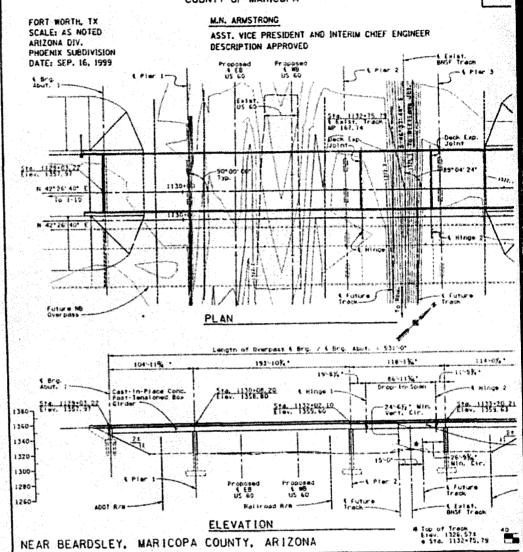
Sincerely.

Ray Smith, P.E Project Manager

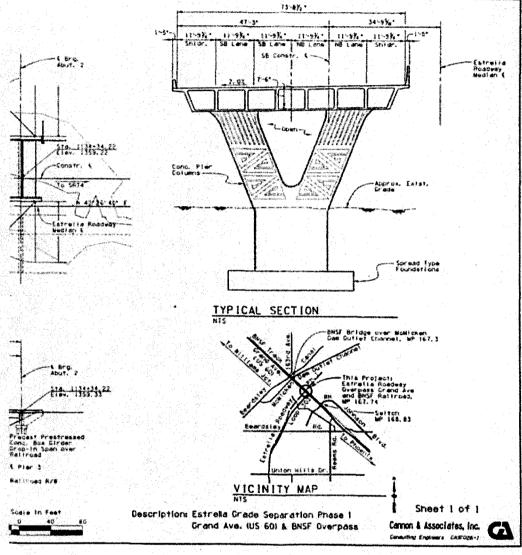
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EXHIBIT "A"

ATTACHED TO CONTRACT BETWEEN
THE BURLINGTON NORTHERN AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY
AND
COUNTY OF MARICOPA



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